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**NEW PROGRAMS WILL STRENGTHEN  
DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES**

The Department of Defense announced today several new programs to strengthen and improve the over-all management and organization of certain DoD intelligence activities.

These new programs include: (1) the establishment of an advanced (or post-graduate) Defense Intelligence School, (2) the assignment to the Department of the Army and Air Force of certain DoD-wide intelligence training responsibilities, and (3) the assignment to the Defense Intelligence Agency of the responsibility for developing a uniform system for the publication, cataloging, registry and distribution of certain counter-intelligence publications.

Deputy Secretary of Defense Roswell L. Gilpatric requested the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, to develop a plan for the establishment of a Defense Intelligence School (DIS). The DIS will become the fourth professional joint school under the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The other joint professional schools are the National War College, the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and the Armed Forces Staff College. The initial curriculum of the DIS will be based on courses presently being offered at the Army's Strategic Intelligence School and at the Navy's Intelligence School. The DIS will train all DoD attaches and senior intelligence staff officers.

Mr. Gilpatric also requested the Secretary of the Army to develop a plan by which the Department of the Army will provide all DoD foreign language training. This plan will provide a management system by which all DoD foreign language training requirements may be assessed and by which management decisions can be made as to what levels of foreign language training can be provided by DoD foreign language training facilities, by contract with commercial institutions and universities, and by other governmental departments and agencies.

The Deputy Secretary of Defense requested the Secretary of the Air Force to develop plans by which the Department of the Air Force will assume DoD-wide training responsibility for (1) air intelligence training and (2) advanced photographic, radar and infra-red interpretation training.

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These various plans will be developed in coordination with all interested components of the DoD. Specific provisions will be made to meet the specialized training requirements of all DoD components. The plans will be submitted to the Secretary of Defense for approval within 120 days.

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